TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET: 04

04-00097

IN RE:

Petition of Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,

Inc. for Approval of Negotiated Franchise Agreement with the Metropolitan

Government of the City of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee

DATE:

April 21, 2004

The Authority has scheduled a Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-107 for **Thursday**, **April 29**, **2004** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Hearing will be conducted before the voting panel in this case. Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones and will be held in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-101 et seq. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

The purpose of the Hearing is to consider the Petition of Nashville Gas Company seeking approval of the franchise agreement between Nashville Gas Company and Metropolitan Government of the City of Nashville and Davidson County. Nashville Gas Company and the City of Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee are hereby directed to file pre-filed testimony of all witnesses who will testify regarding the request for approval of the franchise agreement. All pre-filed testimony shall be filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing, and filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority not later than five (5) days from the date of this Notice. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

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